AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification of the Application as set forth below.

Please amend paragraph [01] that begins on page 1 of the Application, as follows:

[01]   This patent application makes reference to, claims priority to and claims benefit from United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/405,253, entitled "Firmware Update Network And Process Employing Preprocessing Techniques," filed on August 22, 2002, United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/415,620, entitled "System for Generating Efficient And Compact Update Packages," filed on October 2, 2002, and United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/441,867, entitled "Mobile Handset Update Package Generator That Employs Nodes Technique," filed on January 22, 2003, and 2003. This patent application also makes reference to United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/447,977, entitled "Update Package Generator Employing Partial Predictive Mapping Techniques For Generating Update Packages For Mobile Handsets," filed on February 18, 2003.